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1. WE DISCUSSED US POSITION ON SUBJECT MEETING WITH
OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY (ODM) AND HM TREASURY OFFI-
CIALS APRIL 27. UK DEL TO PARIS MEETING WILL BE LED BY
ARTHUR TURNER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND HEAD NORTHERN
AND GENERAL AFRICA DEPARTMENT, ODM, AND INCLUDE HIS
DEPUTY ERNIE BARNES WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
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WITHIN ODM FOR EGYPT; R.H. TURNER, OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT
GROUP, BANK OF ENGLAND, AND DAVID STAFFORD, ECONOMIST
ON THE STAFF OF THE BRITISH REGIONAL AID MISSION AMMAN.

2. ACCORDING TO BARNES, UK, THOUGH ONLY A MINOR DONOR,
FULLY ENDORSES IBRD OBJECTIVES AND SHARES U.S. HOPE THAT
FORTHCOMING CG MEETING WILL HELP TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON

GOE PLANS AND PRIORITIES AND DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. PUBLICLY UK DEL WILL VOICE STRONG SUPPORT FOR PRESENT GOE EFFORTS WHILE PRIVATELY TAKING WHATEVER OPPORTUNITY THEY FIND TO URGE THAT GOE ENDEAVOR TO USE AID FUNDS SENSIBLY.

3. UK DEL DOES NOT PLAN TO RAISE ANY ISSUES BEYOND THOSE ALREADY COVERED IN IBRD AGENDA. THEY PLAN TO FOCUS ON THOSE AGENDA ITEMS CONCERNED WITH EXCHANGE OF DONOR AREA SERIOUSLY LACKING. AS BARNES PUT IT. THEY "WANT TO GET TO GRIPS WITH THE TOTALITY OF THE AID PRESENTLY FLOWING INTO EGYPT." HE EXPECTS THAT THIS IS MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN MANY DONORS THINK. HE IS ALSO CONCERNED OVER DIRECTION OF AID FLOWS AND HOPES SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF NEW INCREMENTS CAN BE CHANNELED INTO REFURBISHING PRESENT CAPITAL STRUCTURE RATHER THAN DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN FIELD PROJECTS.

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